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TOPIC Special State Shops to be Established for the KVP

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1. On 30 July 1953, [ ] at the HO Kreis shop in Rostock that a special division was to be established within the central administration for HO shops (state shops). The new division was directly subordinated to the State Secretariat for State Security of the Ministry of the Interior. The division was charged with the supply of foodstuffs and industrial products to the KVP.
2. During the reported period, three HO Kreis shops were in existence in Rostock, Stralsund and Ruegen. The HO shop in Rostock served KVP units in Sternbuchholz, Parchim and on the Baltic Sea coast, except for KVP units on Ruegen and Usedom Islands. The HO Kreis shops were directly supplied from Berlin.
3. [ ] that Binz on Ruegen Island was to become a KVP post.

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[ ] Comment. Numerous KVP deserters stated that KVP units were supplied with additional food by local HO shops. The information that a special division is to be established within the central administration for HO shops for the supply of KVP units cannot be verified.

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